Generation of Additional Funds for the Eighth Five Year Plan

80. SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee appointed last year to recommend measures for generation of additional funds to protect the size of Eighth Five Year Plan, has since submitted its report; if so, the details of the recommendations made;

(b) the action taken thereon; and

(c) if no action has been taken, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) The Planning Commission did not appoint, last year, any committee to recommend measures for generation of additional funds to protect the size of Eighth Five Year Plan. However, the Commission set up a Working Group in June, 1994 to appraise the financial resources for the Eighth Five Year Plan. The Group has since submitted its report. In the report it has, *inter-alia*, been recommended that a substantially higher mobilisation of direct tax revenues was imperative as part of a Fiscal Restructuring Programme which was in conformity with the recommendations of the Tax Reforms Committee. The Group noted that the main shortfall was in the States sector and also that the main reason for this shortfall has been their inability to raise resources from the State Level Public Sector. Enterprises and the Balance from Current Revenue, as envisaged in the Eighth Five Year Plan.

(b) The recommendations of the Working Group were kept in view in resources discussions with the State Governments.

(c) Does not arise.

National river conservation plan

81. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the National River Conservation Plan;

(b) if so, the rivers and the towns in different States where the action plan is proposed to be implemented; and

(c) the funds earmarked therefor and the contribution of States thereto. Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A statement is enclosed.

Statement

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	State/Towns	River	Total Cost including cost of Land	Contribution of States
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH		5379.00	2689.500
	1. Mancharial	Godavari		
	2. Bhadrachalam	Godavari		
	3. Rajamundry	Godavari		
	4. Ramagundam	Godavari		
2.	BIHAR		3222.03	1611.815
	5. Ranchi	Subarnarekha		
	6. Jamshedpur	Subarnarekha		
	7. Ghatshila	Subarnarekha		